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1st October, 1895, insured for
the sum of \$1,000 against Fatal
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SEE BELOW.

Banks.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND\$5,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROP'ORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
J. KRAMER, Esq.,—Chairman.
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R. M. Gray, Esq.,—R. Sheehan, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
MANAGER:
Shanghai—J. P. WADE GARDNER, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY
BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per Cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months, 2 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 3 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 4 1/2 per Cent. per Annum.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 23rd December, 1895. [31]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted
by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be
obtained on application.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS is allowed at 3 1/2 PER
CENT. per annum.

Depositors may transfer at their option
balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND
SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED
DEPOSIT at 4 PER CENT. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI
BANKING CORPORATION,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 1st August, 1895. [32]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital\$1,000,000
Subscribed Capital\$500,000

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors:
D. Gillies, Esq.,—Chairman, Hong Kong, Esq.,
H. Stollert, Esq.,—Kwan Hoi Chuen, Esq.,
Chan Kit Shan, Esq.,—

Chief Manager,
GEO. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per Cent.
Hongkong, 23rd October, 1895. [7]

THE MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LIMITED.

AUTHORISED CAPITAL\$1,000,000
SUBSCRIBED\$1,185,000
PAID-UP\$688,500

BANKERS:
LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LIMITED.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNTS at the Rate of 2 per cent.
per annum on the Daily Balance.

ON NEW FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 12 Months4 per cent.
" 6 "3 1/2 " "
" 3 "3 " "
DEPOSITS RENEWED ON OLD TERMS.

J. W. R. TAYLOR,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 18th December, 1895. [13]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP\$800,000
RESERVE FUND\$235,000

HOLDERS\$800,000
RESERVE FUND\$235,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT
ACCOUNT at the Rate of 2 per cent. per
annum on the Daily Balances.

On Fixed Deposits for 12 months, 4 per cent.
" 6 " 3 1/2 " "
" 3 " 3 " "

T. H. WHITEHEAD,
Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1895. [53]

Insurance.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the above
Company are prepared to accept First
Class FOREIGN and CHINESE RISKS at
CURRENT RATES.

SIEMSEN & Co.
Hongkong, 28th May, 1895. [34]

NOTICE.

THE MAN ON INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL SUBSCRIBED\$1,000,000

The above Company is prepared to accept
MARINE RISKS at CURRENT RATES on Goods,
&c. Policies granted to all parts of the world
payable at any of its Agencies.

CHAU TSEUNG FAT,
Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,
No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST,
Hongkong, 24th May, 1894. [247]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

CAPITAL, TARELS 600,000] \$835,333-33-
EQUAL TO
RESERVE FUND\$318,000-00.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.
LEE SING, Esq., LO YUK MOON, Esq.,
LOU TAO SHUN, Esq.,

MANAGER—HO AMEL

MARINE RISKS ON GOODS, &c., taken
at CURRENT RATES to all parts of the
World.

HEAD OFFICE, 8 & 9, PRAYA WEST,
Hongkong, 17th December, 1894. [49]

Intimations.

BELL'S ASBESTOS EASTERN AGENCY, LIMITED. HONGKONG HOTEL—PRAYA.

Sole Eastern Agents for

SPHINXOR GRIP ARMOURD HOSE

SNOWDON, SONS & Co. "SNOW-
DRIFT" MANUFACTURER.

THE NEW WIRE WOVE ROOFING CO.

THE ALUMINIUM AND GENERAL
FOUNDRY CO.

BELL'S ASBESTOS BOILER COMPOSITION
HAS BEEN PROVED TO BE THE BEST AT PRESENT USED IN THE EAST.

ESTIMATES GIVEN FOR COVERING ANY CLASS OF WORK.

Hongkong, 29th January, 1896. [30]

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO. GENERAL STORE-KEEPERS AND COMMISSION AGENTS. SHIPCHANDLERY DEPARTMENT.

SIR CHAS. PRICE & Co's ENGINE and CYLINDER OILS.
ENGLEBERT'S CYLINDER OIL.
CRANE'S CYLINDER OIL.
VALVOLINE, CASTOR OIL, &c., &c.

TUCK'S GENUINE PATENT PACKING.
ASBESTOS PACKINGS of all kinds.
PARAGON PATENT PACKING.

ROPE, CANVAS, &c.
HUBBUCK'S PAINTS and VARNISHES.

HOLZAPFEL'S PATENT COMPOSITION, ANTI-CORROSIVE and ANTI-FOULING, for
STEEL VESSELS.

SOAPSTONE ENAMEL COMPOSITIONS for HOLDS, BUNKERS and TOP-SIDES.
FRESH WATER SUPPLIED.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.
Hongkong, 4th February, 1896. [273]

FOR THE RACES! THE RACES! THE RACES!

THE
HONGKONG TRADING
COMPANY

ARE NOW SHOWING THE FOLLOWING NEW GOODS:—

SHELL HATS (DRAB AND FAWN).
FELT HATS—LATEST SHAPES.

NOVELTIES IN SCARVES AND TIES.
LEADING STYLES IN COLLARS.

RACING COLORS MADE TO ORDER.
ORDERS PROMPTLY EXECUTED.

J. P. COTTAM,
MANAGING PARTNER.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [309]

MEALS

MODERATE RATES FOR
AT H.K. HOTEL

BREAKFAST\$1.00
DINNER\$1.50
ALL 3 MEALS\$4.50

EVERY ONE HAVING A BOOTH AT THE RACES SHOULD BE SURE TO HAVE
A GOOD QUANTITY OF
BRAUN'S "EXPORT" BEER
ON HAND.

IT IS A POPULAR DRINK AND YOU MAY BE SURE HUNDREDS WILL ASK FOR IT.

PRICE:—
\$10.50 per Case of 6 dozen Bottles. \$12.50 per Case of 4 dozen Quarts.

THE SEATTLE BREWING & MALTING CO., CHINA-JAPAN AGENCY.
Head Office—8, D'Agulhar Street, Hongkong.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [194]

FOR SALE.

G. H. MUMM & Co's CHAMPAGNE.

In cases of 2 doz. bottles\$35 per case.
do " " quarts\$33 " "

SHEWAN & Co.,
Agents.

Hongkong, 15th May, 1894. [377]

Intimations.

ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS.

INSURE YOUR LIFE AGAINST FATAL ACCIDENT
BY SUBSCRIBING
TO
"THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

THE SCOTTISH METROPOLITAN LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY WILL PAY
THE SUM OF

\$1,000 MEXICAN.

to the legal representatives of the European holder of this COUPON in the event of his death by
Accident on or before the 31st March 1896 while on land within the confines of HONGKONG
or any Treaty Ports of CHINA or JAPAN, or the immediate neighbourhood thereof, provided that

the Name and Address of the said holder appears in the List of European Subscribers to the
"HONGKONG TELEGRAPH."

as furnished to the Company for the Three Months ending 31st March 1896; that the
premium thereon has been duly paid; that death takes place within One Month from the
occurrence of the Accident, and that notice of death, with full particulars, is sent within fourteen

days of its happening to Mr. J. Y. V. VERNON, Hongkong. It being declared that \$1,000 only
will be paid in respect of any one death.

* This premium is paid quarterly in advance by
the Proprietors of The Hongkong Telegraph.

Hongkong, 1st January, 1896. [50]

PHARMACEUTIC PRODUCTS OF THE FARBERWERKE VORM MEISTER, LUCIUS & BRUNING HOCHST A/MAIN.

DR. KNORR'S LION BRAND
"ANTIPYRINE,"
(DOSE FOR ADULTS 15 TO 35 GRAINS TROY)

Is the most approved and most efficacious remedy in cases of HEADACHE, MIGRAINE,
NEURALGIA, RHEUMATISM, FEVER, TYPHUS, INFLUENZA, DENGUE, ERYSI-
PELAS, WHOOPING-COUGH, and many other complaints. It is also the very best
ANTISEPTIC. Highly recommended by the Medical Faculty. Ask for DR. KNORR'S
ANTIPYRINE! Each Tin bears the Inventor's Signature "Dr. KNORR" in red letters.

"DERMATOL,"
Is the best Vulnerary; its effect in stimulating the closing up of Wounds is described as
amazing.

DR. OVERLACH'S
"MIGRAINE,"
(ANTIPYRINE—CAFFEINE CITRATE)

Invaluable for MIGRAINE and of the greatest value in treating HEADACHES of definite
etiology, in the HEADACHES of INFLUENZA, of NICOTINE and MORPHIA POISONING,
and generally where the administration of other remedies have failed.

To be had of every reputable Chemist and Druggist. Supplies constantly on hand at the
CHINA EXPORT, IMPORT & BANK CO.,
SOLE AGENTS FOR CHINA.

BEWARE OF SPURIOUS IMITATIONS! [84]

EXPLOSION IMPOSSIBLE. JASTRAM'S PATENT GOLDEN MEDAL PETROLEUM ENGINES

OF 2 TO 12 H.P.
FOR FACTORIES AND LAUNCHES.

WORKED BY ORDINARY PETROLEUM.

Consumption of Petroleum 1 lb. per H.P. and Hour

A Working Stationary Engine and a Launch with a 4 H.P.

Engine will be shown and full particulars be given on application.

SCHEELE & CO., HONGKONG,
SOLE AGENTS FOR THE EAST.

NO PROFESSIONAL ENGINEER REQUIRED. [47]

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & Co. WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS. 15, QUEEN'S ROAD.

CHAMPAGNES, HOCKS, RUM,
SHERRIES, MOSSELLES, GINS,
PORTS, WHITE WINE, LIQUEURS,
CLARETS, BRANDIES, BITTERS,
BURGUNDIES, WHISKIES, ALES & STOUTS.

Hongkong, 6th December, 1895. [19]

KELLY & WALSH, LD. JUST RECEIVED. A FRESH SUPPLY OF SALTER'S FAMOUS BLACK GUT TENNIS RACQUETS. ALSO IN STOCK. "THE DEMON" and other makes. TENNIS RACQUET PRESSES. TENNIS BALLS and TENNIS GEAR.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [16]

THE HONGKONG BUTCHERY. Nos. 11, 13 and 15 Central Market. TRY OUR VEAL SAUSAGES 25 CENTS per lb. BOLOGNA SAUSAGES 50 CENTS per lb. NEW SHIPPING AND COAST PORT ORDERS WILL HAVE PROMPT ATTENTION.

J. TATAM,
Proprietor.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [49]

Intimations.

CUSTOMS NOTIFICATION. No. 68.

THE OPIUM EXAMINATION OFFICE
and STATIONS of the Kowloon
CUSTOM HOUSE will be CLOSED from TO-DAY,
the 12th to the 15th of February inclusive, in
observance of the CHINESE NEW YEAR'S
FESTIVAL.

H. M. HILLIER,
Acting Commissioner of Customs
for Kowloon and District.

Custom House,
Kowloon, 12th February, 1896. [289]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
ORDINARY HALF-YEARLY MEETING
of the SHAREHOLDERS in this Corporation
will be held at the CITY HALL,
HONGKONG, TO-MORROW, the Fifteenth day
of February, at NOON, for the purpose of
receiving the Report of the Court of Directors,
together with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1895.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1896. [214]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE is hereby given that the
REGISTERS OF SHARES of the
CORPORATION will be CLOSED from SATURDAY
the First to the Fifteenth day of February next,
(both days inclusive), during which period no
Transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Court of Directors,
T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [215]

THE HONGKONG, CANTON AND MACAO STEAMBOAT COMPANY, LIMITED.

TAKE NOTICE that SHAREHOLDERS
can obtain WARRANTS for the
RETURN of CAPITAL on application THREE
DAYS after leaving their SCRIP at the OFFICE
of the COMPANY for endorsement, but no SCRIP
will be received before the 15th February, 1896.

The Warrants will only be made out in the
Names of those Shareholders whose Names
appear on the SCRIP at the time of presentation,
unless it is desired to have the Shares transferred
at the same time.

Dated this 12th day of February, 1896.
T. ARNOLD,
Secretary.

THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON
WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LD.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE NINTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
above COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICE, No. 4, PRAYA CENTRAL, at 12 o'clock
(NOON), on MONDAY, the 17th February next,
for the purpose of receiving the Report of the
Directors, with a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 17th
February, both days inclusive.

EDWARD OSBORNE,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [254]

THE CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICE, No. 2, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, VICTORIA,
on WEDNESDAY, the 14th February, at Twelve
o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of the
Directors for the year ending 31st December,
1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 5th to the 19th idem,
both days inclusive.

By Order
GEO. L. TOMLIN,
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [213]

THE GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE SEVENTH ORDINARY ANNUAL
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS in the
COMPANY will be held at the COMPANY'S
OFFICE, No. 9, PRAYA CENTRAL, VICTORIA, on
WEDNESDAY, the 14th February, at Twelve
o'clock NOON, for the purpose of receiving a
Statement of Accounts and the Report of the
General Managers for the year ending 31st
December, 1895, and electing a Consulting
Committee and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 19th
idem, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [210]

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of
SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the
OFFICES of the COMPANY, No. 14, PRAYA CENTRAL,
on MONDAY, the 24th February, 1896, at
NOON, for the purpose of receiving the Report
of the Directors and the Statement of Accounts
to the 31st December, 1895.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 10th to the 24th
February, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
R. COOKE,
Acting General Manager.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896. [262]

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE TWENTY-SEVENTH ORDINARY
ANNUAL MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS
in the above COMPANY will be held at
the OFFICES of the COMPANY, Pedder's Street,
on THURSDAY, the 27th proximo, at NOON,
to receive a Statement of Accounts to 31st
December, 1895, and the Report of the General
Managers, and to elect a Consulting Committee
and Auditors.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company
will be CLOSED from the 14th to the 27th
proximo, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.

Hongkong, 27th January, 1896. [210]

WHY IS ARMOUR'S BEEF JUICE

PREFERRED TO ANY OTHER MAKE BY THE PHYSICIAN AND PUBLIC.
BECAUSE THEY KNOW THAT GOOD RESULTS FOLLOW ITS USE.
A SPECIALITY FOR INVALIDS. THE PULSE QUICKENED
REQUIRES NO DIGESTIVE EFFORT. HEART'S ACTION STRENGTHENED.
INVALUABLE IN THE SICK ROOM.

SOLE AGENTS:—
WATKINS & CO.,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, 66, Queen's Road, Central.
Hongkong, 23rd January, 1896.

SPECIAL TELEGRAM!!!

A SPECIAL TELEGRAM has been received from the Head Office of the **EQUITABLE LIFE ASSURANCE SOCIETY** of the United States, giving figures (Sterling) showing the outlines of the Society's business during 1895. These are as follows:—

1895.	1894.
ASSETS.....£41,870,860	ASSETS.....£38,650,898
SURPLUS.....£ 8,469,886	SURPLUS.....£ 7,787,459

Accepted New Business, £27,516,300

Improvement during Year 1895.

INCREASE IN ASSETS.....	£3,326,068
INCREASE IN SURPLUS.....	£ 675,877

A LARGE SURPLUS IS THE BEST TEST OF STRENGTH AND GUARANTEE OF FUTURE BONUSES.

These figures show a MARKED IMPROVEMENT ALL ROUND ON THOSE OF THE PREVIOUS YEAR, and point to the CONTINUOUS SUCCESS and PROSPERITY that have marked the Society's proceedings from its infancy.

HEAD OFFICE:—120, BROADWAY, NEW YORK.

President:

HENRY B. HYDE.

Vice-Presidents:

JAS. W. ALEXANDER, SAMUEL BORROW, G. E. TARBELL, G. T. WILSON.

LONDON OFFICE:—81, CHEAPSIDE, E.C.

Trustees for Great Britain and Ireland:

THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF DENBIGH,
THE RIGHT HONOURABLE THE EARL OF KINTORE.

EASTERN BRANCH.

HEAD OFFICE:—No. 6, THE BUND, SHANGHAI.

Medical Director:

L. S. LITTLE, Esq., B.A., M.D., F.R.C.S. (Eng.)

Chief Medical Examiner in Shanghai:

R. J. SLOAN, Esq., M.D.

Sub-Manager:

W. H. TALBOT, Esq.

General Agent:

I. A. BALLARD, Esq.

AGENCIES:

TIENSIN.....	MISSRS. WILLIAM FORBES & Co.
NEWCHWANG.....	BUSH BROTHERS.
CHERFOO.....	CORNABE & Co.
HANKOW.....	GREAVES & Co.
WUHU.....	GEO. MCBAIN Esq.
CHINKIANG.....	WADLEIGH & EMERY.
NINGPO.....	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
YOKOHAMA.....	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
KOBE.....	W. M. STRACHAN & Co.
NAGASAKI.....	HOLME, RINGER & Co.
TOKIO AND OSAKA.....	TAKAT & Co.
FOOCHOW.....	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
AMOI.....	LAPRAIK CASS & Co.
SWATOW.....	BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
HONGKONG.....	SHEWAN & Co.
CANTON (SHAMEN).....	SHEWAN & Co.

J. T. HAMILTON,

General Manager for the East.

Shanghai, 4th February, 1896.

Today's Advertisements.

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.
FROM GLASGOW, LIVERPOOL, NEW PORT, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

THE Company's Steamship

"OOLONG,"

having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.
No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Claims must be sent in to the Office of the Undersigned before Noon on the 24th instant or they will not be recognized.
All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 21st instant, at 3 P.M.
No Fire Insurance has been effected, and any Goods remaining in the Godowns after the 19th instant will be subject to rent.
Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon TO-DAY.
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co.,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1896.

Today's Advertisements.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

FOR SHANGHAI.

(Taking Cargo and Passengers at through rates for FINGPO, CHEFOO, HANKOW and PORTS on the YANGTZE.)

THE Company's Steamship

"NESTOR,"

Captain Aquilth, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE,
Agents.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1896.

INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR MANILA (DIRECT).

THE Company's Steamship

"YUENSANG,"

Captain W. Waddell, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 17th instant, at 5 P.M.
This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First-class Passengers.
For Freight or Passage apply to
JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,
General Managers.
Hongkong, 14th February, 1896.

Today's Advertisements.

THEATRE ROYAL,

CITY HALL.

Under the Disinterested Patronage and in the

His Excellency Vice-Admiral BULLER, C.B.

A POPULAR

BALLAD CONCERT.

IN AID OF

THE EDGAR RELIEF FUND,

SIGNORINA BELINFANTE,

TO-MORROW

(SATURDAY), the 15th February, 1896,

AT 8.15 P.M.

PROGRAMME:

PART I.

1. Song—"The Soldier's Grave".....Watson.

2. Song—"The Death of Nelson".....Braham.

3. Instrumental Solo.....Dr. MEADOWS.

4. Song—"The Death of Nelson".....Braham.

5. Piano Solo.....(Fantasy on English Airs).....Mr. E. DAVENBERG.

6. Song—"The Death of Nelson".....Braham.

PART II.

1. Song—"The Soldier's Grave".....Watson.

2. Song—"The Death of Nelson".....Braham.

3. Piano Solo.....(Fantasy on English Airs).....Mr. E. DAVENBERG.

4. Song—"The Death of Nelson".....Braham.

5. Instrumental Solo.....Dr. MEADOWS.

6. Song—"The Death of Nelson".....Braham.

TICKETS—2s (Reserved) and 1s, may be

obtained from Messrs. KELLY & WALSH, Ltd.,

Hongkong, 14th February, 1896.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF

HONGKONG.

PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF JOHN,

OTHERWISE JOHN HADDOW MAC-

DONALD, LATE OF SOMERSET, BELMONT,

AVENUE, KAW IN THE COLONY OF VICTORIA,

GENTLEMAN, DECEASED.

NOTICE is hereby given that in accordance

with the Provisions of Ordinance No. 10

of 1870, Section 4, an order has been made by

the Honourable WILLIAM MEIGS GOODMAN,

Acting Chief Justice of Hongkong, holding the

time for Creditors to send in their claims against

the above Estate to the 12th day of March,

1896, and that all such Claims are to be sent in

to the Undersigned on or before that date, or

notice will not be taken of them.

All Persons indebted to the said Estate are

requested to make immediate Payment to the

Undersigned.

Dated at Hongkong the 14th day of February,

1896.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,

Supreme Court House,

Hongkong.

333] Solicitors for the Administrator.

NOTICE.

THE Undersigned has been appointed

SOLE AGENT in Hongkong and

CHINA for Messrs. RUDOLF DACHSCHNER &

Co. and MAYNARD & Co. FEATHER FACTORY

at KENNEDY TOWN, Hongkong.

LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1896. [334

A BARGAIN

K NIGHT TEMPLAR'S (old) REGALIA for

Sale.

Apply to K. T.

c/o Hongkong Telegraph Office.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1896. [337

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW.

THE Company's Charter Steamship

"COSMOPOLIT,"

Captain Holt, will be despatched for the above

Port TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at

Daylight.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1896. [338

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

LIMITED.

FOR AMOI AND TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FORMOSA,"

Captain Hodgins, will be despatched for the

above Ports TO-MORROW, the 15th instant, at

Noon, and not as previously notified.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAFRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 14th February, 1896. [339

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY,

LIMITED.

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Hongkong, 14th February, 1896. [377

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Hongkong, 3rd May, 1895. [1650

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artificially made from raisins and currents
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to be superior to any other brand in the
Hongkong market.

We only guarantee our WINE and SPIRITS
to be genuine when bought direct from us in
the Colony or from our authorized Agents at the
Coast Ports.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
Hongkong, 10th January, 1896. [c

BIRTH.

At Chuwang, Honan, China, on the 10th of
January, the wife of the Rev. KENNETH
MACLENNAN, of a daughter.

DEATH.

At "Lugisland," Peak Road, to-day,

BERTHA, the dearly beloved wife of J. Kramer;

aged 35 years.

THE Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14, 1896.

TELEGRAMS.

REUTER'S MESSAGES.

THE OPENING OF PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, February 11th.

The Queen's Speech announced that the
principal object of the Anglo-French Treaty
of 1894 was to make more secure the establish-
ment of the independence of the Kingdom of
Siam, and that the United States Government
had expressed a wish to co-operate in terminating
the differences between Great Britain and
Venezuela. It referred to Armenia, the
Transvaal and China, and said that the exten-
sion and improvement of the Naval defences
was the most important subject to which the efforts
of Parliament can be directed.
Lord Salisbury defended the Siam treaty,
which he said removed the possible danger of a
French occupation. He believed that an arrange-
ment would be found to remove all chances of a
conflict between Great Britain and Venezuela.
In regard to Armenia he said that it was useless
to threaten warlike measures which it was
impossible to enforce.
The House of Lords has voted the address.

THE TRANSVAAL.

LONDON, February 12th.

The Transvaal Government has telegraphed
orders for two more batteries of big guns to
French and German firms.

THE VENEZUELA QUESTION AND THE
UNITED STATES.

Lord Salisbury is in a dispatch to Mr. Bayard
promising to place all documents relating to
Venezuela at President Cleveland's disposal.

(Special to N. C. Daily News.)

THE HOSTILE MISSION.

NEWCHWANG, February 9th.

Mr. Connel Hoyle has returned from Kien to
Newchwang, having been successful in his
mission. He has secured land for Dr. Greig,
and the due issue of the Imperial proclamation
in favour of Christianity, while the accused of
Mr. Sung (who was beaten for selling land to
Dr. Greig) is to be punished.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The German gun-boat *Itz* arrived here yester-
day from Amoy.

The *China Gazette* learns that Liu Taoai, of
Chungking, is about to erect a cotton mill in
that historical city.

The transfer books of the Green Island Cement
Company, limited, will be closed from

Intimations.

WANTED.
MESSRS. GEO. FENNICK & CO., LTD.
(unmarried) for their WORKS, from the 1st April. Salary, \$240 per month.
Applications, enclosing Testimonials, to be sent in writing to the GENERAL MANAGER of the COMPANY.
Hongkong, 7th February, 1896. [295]

FURNISHED HOUSE WANTED.
PLEASANT, AIRY SITUATION.
Particulars to
W. VAUGHAN-ROBINSON.
Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [305]

JUST LAMED
FRENCH CONFECTIONERY.
Crystallized Fruits, Biscuits, Cakes, Chocolates, Apples, etc., etc.
Vanilla, Caramel, etc., etc.
Plush Biscuits, etc., etc.
"ANSAN," the New Japanese Table-Water which contains 8 per cent. of pure carbonic acid than that from any other of the same kind.
FLETCHER & CO.,
23, Queen's Road Central.
Hongkong, 10th October, 1895. [148]

Intimations.

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HOTEL METROPOLE, 1, TSUKIJI, TOKYO.
FIRST-CLASS HOTELS, centrally situated, well-furnished, the Cuisine under the Supervision of approved French Chef has no equal. ENTIRE FOREIGN MANAGEMENT. Experienced English matron in attendance.
The Hotel steam-launch with European Agent attends arrivals and departures; every assistance given in clearing luggage and affording information. Passengers are met at the Railway Station.
VISITORS have the option of meeting either in TOKYO or YOKOHAMA, without extra charge—THE ONLY HOTEL OFFERING SUCH AN ADVANTAGE. EUROPEAN HAIR DRESSER on the Premises.
Certified Guides are in attendance at both Hotels.
THE CLUB HOTEL COMPANY, LIMITED, PROPRIETORS.
E. V. SIOEN, Manager, YOKOHAMA. L. DEWETTE, Manager, TOKYO. [160]

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TELEGRAPHIC ADDRESS, "EXCELSIOR," HONGKONG. A. B. C. Code. No. 35.
THE TEMPERATURE IS AT LEAST 10 DEGREES COOLER THAN IN QUEEN'S ROAD.
TIFFIN AT 1 P.M. DINNER AT 8 P.M.
ARRANGEMENTS can be made for TIFFIN or DINNER PARTIES in PRIVATE DINING-ROOMS.
For further Particulars apply to
THE MANAGER, MOUNT AUSTIN HOTEL.
Hongkong, 27th July 1895. [128]

WORTH A GUINEA A BOX.

BEECHAM'S PILLS
FOR ALL
BILIOUS AND NERVOUS DISORDERS,
SUCH AS
SICK HEADACHE, CONSTIPATION,
WEAK STOMACH,
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AND FEMALE AFFECTIONS.
ANNUAL SALE SIX MILLION BOXES.
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Prepared only by the Proprietor—
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SOLE AGENTS for HONGKONG and the
EMPIRE OF CHINA—
WATKINS & CO.,
APOTHECARIES' HALL, 65, Queen's Road Central,
HONGKONG. [156]

MEE CHEUNG,
PHOTOGRAPHER,
TOP FLOOR OF ICE HOUSE, IN
ICE-HOUSE ROAD.

IS now in a position, in his New and Commodious Premises, to supply, as heretofore, ALL PHOTOGRAPHIC ART PRACTICED in the Colony or in any part of the Far East. GROUPS AND VIEWS a specialty.
Hongkong, 22nd September 1895. [145]

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BORDEAUX.

LIQUOR
OF THE REVEREND FATHER

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This ELIXIR is employed with success to restore the FORCES of the STOMACH and FACILITATES THE DIGESTION.

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Apply to Messrs. DODWELL, CARILL & Co.,
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Shipping.

STEAMERS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAI AND CHEFOO.

THE Steamship

"KWEILIN,"

Captain Harris, will be despatched on WEDNESDAY, the 19th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [320]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TIENTSIN (DIRECT).

THE Steamship

"NANCHANG,"

Captain Finlayson, will be despatched on MONDAY, the 24th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [315]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY,

FOR LONDON, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Company's Steamship

"DIOMEDE,"

Captain Barlett, will be despatched as above on MONDAY, the 24th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [310]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR TAKOW.

THE Steamship

"TAIWAN,"

will be despatched on MONDAY, the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [319]

THE CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR LONDON, VIA SINGAPORE AND COCHIN.

THE Company's Steamship

"NINGCHOW,"

H. Harris, Commander, will be despatched as above on or about the 17th instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 10th February, 1896. [303]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

THE Steamship

"CATHERINE APCAR,"

Captain J. G. O'Brien, will be despatched for the above Ports on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, at 3 P.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [321]

CHINA NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR YOKOHAMA AND KOBE.

THE Steamship

"TSINAN,"

Captain Ramsay, will be despatched on SATURDAY, the 22nd instant.

For Freight or Passage, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [326]

"SHELL" LINE OF STEAMERS.

FOR LONDON AND HAMBURG.

THE Company's Steamship

"NERITE,"

Captain W. Daniel, will be despatched as above on or about SATURDAY, the 22nd instant.

To be followed by the Company's Steamship "SPONDILUS,"

which will be despatched for the above destination on THURSDAY, the 27th instant.

For Freight, apply to

ARNHOLD, KARBURG & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th February, 1896. [270]

FOR NEW YORK, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship

"PORT ADELAIDE,"

Captain Morgan, will be despatched for the Port on or about the 23rd instant, followed by the

S.S. "CHAZEE"

on or about 15th March.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARILL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 11th February, 1896. [298]

SAILING VESSELS.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

THE 100 A. I. British Ship

"BRODICK CASTLE,"

Ferguson, Master, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

For Freight, apply to SHEWAN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 5th December, 1895. [159]

FOR NEW YORK.

THE 100 A. I. German Barque

"CERASTES,"

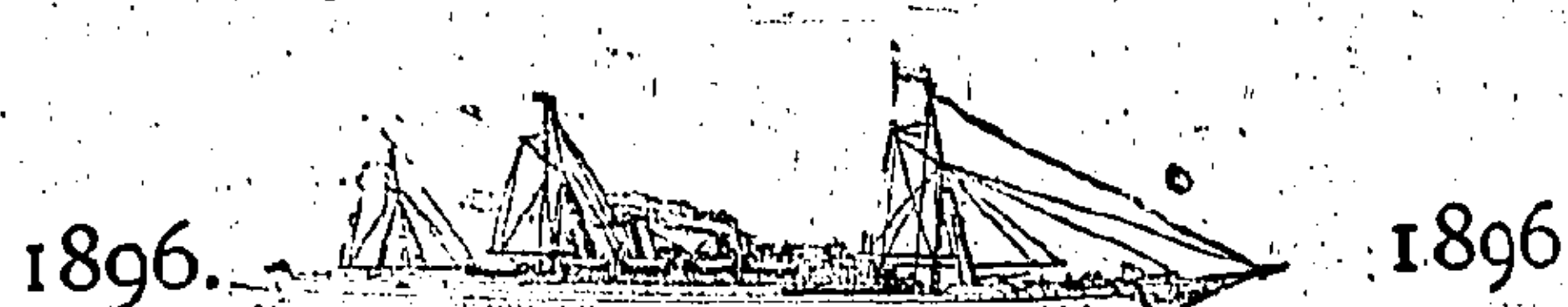
A. Peters, Master, will leave as above on or about the 20th March, 1896.

For Freight, apply to CARLOWITZ & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 12th February, 1896. [322]

Ships.

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMSHIP LINE.



1896. SAFETY. SPEED. PUNCTUALITY.
THE FAST ROUTE BETWEEN CHINA, JAPAN AND EUROPE, VIA CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.
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Twin Screw Steamships—6,000 Tons—10,000 Horse Power—Speed 19 knots.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.
EMPRESS OF INDIA...Comdr. H. Pybus, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 19th February.
EMPRESS OF JAPAN...Comdr. G. A. Lee, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 18th March.
EMPRESS OF CHINA...Comdr. R. Archibald, R.N.R.....WEDNESDAY, 8th April.

THE magnificent Steamships of this Line pass through the famous INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and usually make the voyage YOKOHAMA TO VANCOUVER (B.C.) in 12 DAYS, making close connection at Vancouver with the PALATIAL TRANS-CONTINENTAL TRAINS OF THE CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY leaving there daily, and cross the Continent FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ATLANTIC WITHOUT CHANGE. Close connection is made at Montreal, Quebec, Halifax, New York and Boston with all Trans-Atlantic Lines, while passengers to Great Britain and the Continent are given choice of.

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For further information, Maps, Guide Books, Rates of Passage, &c., apply to

D. E. BROWN, General Agent, Paddis Street. [3]

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VIA THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS.

AND OTHER CONNECTING STEAMERS.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Coptic (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama).....Tuesday, 3rd March, at Noon.

Gaile (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama).....Saturday, 31st March, at Noon, 1896.

Buile (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama).....Wednesday, 8th April, at Noon.

THE Company's Steamship

"COPTIC"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on TUESDAY, the 3rd March, 1896, at Noon, connection being made at Yokohama with Steamers from Shanghai.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained upon application.

Special rates (first-class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic and Civil Services, to European Officials in service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Passengers who have paid full fare, re-embarking at San Francisco for China or Japan (or vice versa), within one year, will be allowed a discount of 10 per cent. This allowance does not apply to through fares for China and Japan to Europe.

All PARCEL PACKAGES should be marked to address in full; and same will be received at the Company's Office until 5 P.M. the day previous to sailing.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office, addressed to the Collector of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Freight or Passage, apply to the Agency of the Company No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 3rd February, 1896. [2]

NOTICE.

THE BEST PREVENTIVE OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES.



AVOID ALL RISK OF OUTBREAK BY ITS USE.

W. G. HUMPHREYS & Co., Bank Buildings.

Hongkong, 6th March 1896. [9]

U. S. MAIL LINE. PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN AND HONOLULU.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

Peru (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama).....Saturday, 22nd Feb., at Noon.

City of Rio de Janeiro (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama).....Thursday, 12th March, at Noon.

City of Peking (via Nagasaki, Kobe, Inland Sea & Yokohama).....Tuesday, 31st March, at Noon.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship

"PERU"

will be despatched for SAN FRANCISCO, via NAGASAKI, KOBE, INLAND SEA AND YOKOHAMA, on SATURDAY, the 22nd Feb., 1896, at Noon, taking Passengers, and Freight to Japan, the United States, and Europe.

Steamers of this line pass through the INLAND SEA OF JAPAN, and call at Honolulu, and passengers are allowed to break their journey at any point en route.

Through Passage Tickets granted to England, France, and Germany by all trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers, and to the principal cities of the United States or Canada. Rates may be obtained upon application.

Passengers holding ORDERS TO EUROPE have the choice of Overland Rail Routes from San Francisco, including the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and NORTHERN PACIFIC RAILWAYS, also the CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY on payment of 24 in addition to the regular tariff rate.

Passengers holding ORDERS FOR OVERLAND CITIES in the United States have, between SAN FRANCISCO and CHICAGO, the option of the SOUTHERN PACIFIC, CENTRAL PACIFIC, UNION PACIFIC, DENVER and RIO GRANDE, and other direct connecting Railways, and from Chicago to destination the choice of direct lines.

Particulars of the various routes can be had on application.

Special rates (first class only) are granted to Missionaries, members of the Naval, Military, Diplomatic, and Civil Service, to European Officials in the service of China and Japan, and to Government officials and their families.

Through Bills of Lading issued for transportation to Yokohama and other Japan Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and Inland Cities of the United States, via Overland Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central and South America, by the Company's and connecting Steamers.

Freight will be received on board until 4 P.M. the day previous to sailing. Parcel Packages will be received at the Office until 5 P.M. same day; all Parcel Packages should be marked to address in full; value of same is required.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo destined to points beyond San Francisco, in the United States, should be sent to the Company's Office in Sealed Envelopes, addressed to the Collector of Customs at San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage and Freight, apply to the Agency of the Company, No. 7, Praya Central.

J. S. VAN BUREN, Agent.

Hongkong, 8th February, 1896. [1]

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PRAYA CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

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EVERY KIND OF SHIP'S STORES AND REQUISITES ALWAYS IN STOCK.

AT REASONABLE PRICES.

Hongkong, 16th Feb., 1896. [48]

Ships.

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M.B.—CARGO CAN BE TAKEN ON THROUGH BILLS OF LADING FOR THE PRINCIPAL PLACES IN RUSSIA.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Prinz Heinrich Tuesday 3rd March.

Prinz Heinrich Tuesday 11th March.

Sachim Tuesday 28th April.

Karlsruhe Tuesday 26th May.

Prinz Heinrich Tuesday 23rd June.

ON TUESDAY, the 3rd day of March, 1896, at 9 A.M., the Company's Steamship "PRINZ HEINRICH," Captain W. Schneider, with MAILED PASSENGERS, SPECIE and CARGO, will leave this Port as above, calling at NAPLES and GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till NOON on SATURDAY, the 29th Feb. Cargo and Specie will be received on board until 5 P.M. on MONDAY the 2nd and 3rd March, and Parcels will be received at the Agency's Office until NOON on MONDAY, the 2nd March. Contents of Packages are required. No Parcel Receipts will be signed for less than \$2.50 and Parcels should not exceed Two Feet Cubic in Measurement.

The Steamer has splendid Accommodation and carries a Doctor and a Stewardess. Lices can be washed on board.

For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 6th February, 1896. [272]

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VIA INLAND SEA OF JAPAN.

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HONGKONG TO LONDON \$400.

Excellent accommodation. First-class Table, DOCTOR and STEWARDESSE carried.

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The Railroad (travelling in second to none on the American Continent. Magnificent Scenery of the ROCKY and CASCADE MOUNTAINS. The YELLOWSTONE NATIONAL PARK route. Passengers to EUROPE may proceed by one of the first class ATLANTIC MAIL LINES.

HONGKONG TO TACOMA \$225.

Rates of Passage to other Ports on application. Special rates allowed to members of Government Services.

PROPOSED SAILINGS FROM HONGKONG.

(SUBJECT TO ALTERATION.)

Hawthorn 3594 Tuesday Mar. 10.

Tacoma 3549 Tuesday April 7.

Victoria 3167 Tuesday May 5.